

IC 31-33-12**Chapter 12. Offer of Services to Family Following Investigation of Report of Child Abuse or Neglect****IC 31-33-12-1****Offer of social services**

Sec. 1. Based on the investigation and evaluation conducted under this article, the local child protection service shall offer to the family or any child believed to be suffering from child abuse or neglect:

- (1) family services;
- (2) rehabilitative services; or
- (3) both types of services;

that appear appropriate for either the child or the family.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.

IC 31-33-12-2**Provision of information on obligations and authority of local child protection service**

Sec. 2. Before offering services under section 1 of this chapter to a family, the local child protection service:

- (1) shall explain that the local child protection service has no legal authority to compel the family to receive the social services; and
- (2) may inform the family of the obligations and authority of the local child protection service to petition a juvenile court for a proceeding alleging that the child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.

IC 31-33-12-3**Coordination, arrangement, and monitoring of services**

Sec. 3. The local child protection service shall coordinate, provide or arrange for, and monitor, as authorized by this article and IC 12, family or rehabilitative services, or both types of services, for a child and the child's family on a voluntary basis or under an order of the court, subject to IC 31-34-11 and IC 31-34-18.

As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.16.